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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City: Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	17,227	2,050	1,008	537	20,822
2	14,601	1,473	1,519	277	17,950
3	9,487	888	848	362	11,585
4	9,032	1,121	821	356	11,330
5	14,596	1,028	1,364	290	17,278
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	9,984	976	1,256	305	12,521
9	11,117	832	1,612	389	13,950
10	11,698	530	1,503	272	14,003
11	9,550	946	842	209	11,547
12	12,204	901	952	158	14,215
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	12,532	1,806	1,394	322	16,054
16	11,784	1,293	1,187	261	14,525
17	20,797	1,455	1,759	334	24,345
18	16,587	1,404	1,575	385	19,951
19	15,990	1,226	1,356	339	18,911
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	14,703	1,337	1,369	277	17,686
23	11,949	1,385	1,653	300	15,287
24	16,672	1,744	1,479	313	20,208
25	15,330	1,541	3,019	390	20,280
26	14,215	2,251	2,688	217	19,371
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	19,082	2,017	2,823	309	24,231
30	17,897	2,527	2,431	242	23,097
31	20,597	2,429	2,265	372	25,663
Total					
Oct. 1956	327,711	33,160	36,723	7,216	404,810
Sept. 1956	291,953	33,916	26,361	8,249	360,479
Oct. 1955	199,607	26,805	25,215	8,855	260,482

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	6,889	2,755	4,233	2,881	469	17,227
2	5,735	2,553	3,683	2,643	67	14,681
3	3,710	1,972	2,257	1,513	35	9,487
4	3,996	1,719	2,031	1,268	18	9,032
5	5,144	2,939	2,797	3,580	136	14,596
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,628	1,661	2,786	1,718	191	9,984
9	4,527	1,553	2,188	2,212	637	11,117
10	4,691	1,797	2,388	2,565	257	11,698
11	3,367	1,731	2,186	2,155	111	9,550
12	3,943	1,604	3,002	2,980	675	12,204
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	4,626	2,065	2,883	2,735	223	12,532
16	4,232	2,632	2,805	2,962	153	11,784
17	6,996	4,786	5,944	2,894	175	20,797
18	5,953	2,952	3,501	3,416	765	16,587
19	7,686	2,708	2,562	2,268	766	15,990
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	5,986	2,706	3,734	1,966	311	14,703
23	4,780	2,796	2,344	1,872	157	11,949
24	6,230	3,118	2,909	4,136	279	16,672
25	5,074	2,768	3,499	3,594	395	15,330
26	4,624	2,935	3,612	2,692	352	14,215
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	5,957	4,167	3,818	4,618	522	19,082
30	5,706	3,403	4,259	4,089	440	17,897
31	6,065	4,101	5,797	3,976	658	20,597
Total						
Oct. 1956	119,567	61,421	75,218	63,733	7,792	327,711
Sept. 1956	127,522	49,317	57,001	40,609	17,504	291,953
Oct. 1955	100,970	39,389	36,118	21,531	1,599	199,607

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956.

Date	Chicago Board of Trade 1,000 bushels	Minneapolis Grain Exchange 1,000 bushels	Kansas City Board of Trade 1,000 bushels	Other contract markets 1,000 bushels	Total 1,000 bushels
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	116,530	12,065	21,654	690	150,939
2	115,403	12,164	21,805	657	150,029
3	115,480	12,197	21,680	718	150,075
4	115,900	12,392	21,583	713	150,588
5	116,214	12,713	21,890	693	151,510
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	115,605	12,931	22,069	673	151,278
9	116,175	13,084	21,862	681	151,802
10	116,473	13,094	21,226	679	151,472
11	116,771	13,144	21,335	732	151,982
12	117,178	13,153	21,111	757	152,199
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	117,378	13,374	21,102	789	152,643
16	116,839	13,154	21,146	803	151,992
17	116,789	13,081	21,237	852	151,959
18	117,788	13,106	21,210	869	152,973
19	117,373	13,206	20,881	854	152,314
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	116,860	13,192	21,068	783	151,903
23	117,199	13,097	20,987	817	152,100
24	117,974	13,014	20,823	871	152,682
25	117,718	13,108	20,654	794	152,274
26	117,219	12,772	20,787	785	151,563
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	117,501	12,515	20,895	732	151,643
30	116,731	12,983	21,289	753	151,756
31	115,633	12,379	21,370	705	150,087

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
	1,000 bushels						
1956							
October	1,000 bushels						
1	35,768	39,774	29,170	11,459	359	116,530	
2	35,464	39,070	29,003	11,508	358	115,403	
3	35,125	39,271	29,009	11,704	371	115,480	
4	34,992	39,502	29,231	11,799	376	115,900	
5	34,122	39,808	29,057	12,811	416	116,214	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	33,761	39,726	28,631	13,003	484	115,605	
9	33,762	39,662	28,408	13,597	746	116,175	
10	33,503	39,848	28,144	14,121	857	116,473	
11	33,039	39,875	28,352	14,657	848	116,771	
12	32,476	39,837	28,506	15,201	1,158	117,178	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	32,180	40,042	28,799	15,161	1,196	117,378	
16	31,712	40,259	28,332	15,355	1,231	116,889	
17	30,196	40,720	29,222	15,340	1,311	116,789	
18	29,656	40,852	30,037	15,736	1,507	117,788	
19	29,012	40,604	30,392	15,447	1,918	117,373	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	27,915	40,367	30,851	15,807	1,920	116,860	
23	27,598	40,295	31,208	16,151	1,947	117,199	
24	27,329	40,537	31,181	16,849	2,076	117,974	
25	26,744	40,353	31,424	16,997	2,200	117,718	
26	26,318	40,110	31,325	17,282	2,184	117,219	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	25,599	40,792	31,460	17,307	2,343	117,501	
30	24,928	40,838	31,337	17,153	2,475	116,731	
31	23,876	40,928	31,421	16,793	2,615	115,633	

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
October 1956

Date	1956 December future			
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1956				
October				
1	228 28 1/8	230	225 1/4	207 3/8 n
2	227 1/4-3/8	229 7/8	225 1/8-3/4	207 5/8 n
3	228 5/8-3/4	230 1/2	226 3/8	207 n
4	227 5/8-3/4	230	225 3/4	207 3/4 n
5	228 3/4-7/8	231	227 5/8-3/4	208 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	228 1/2-5/8	231 1/4	227 3/4	208 1/2 n
9	227 3/8-1/2	230 5/8	226 1/4	209 3/8 n
10	228 1/4	230 1/2	226 1/2-5/8	209 1/2 n
11	228 28 1/8	230 1/4	226 5/8	209 1/4 n
12	228 1/4-3/8	231	226 1/8-1/4	Holiday
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	227 1/2-5/8	230	225 5/8	209
16	229 1/4-3/8	230 5/8	226 1/2-5/8	208 1/4 n
17	231-31 1/8	231 7/8	227 3/4	208 1/4
18	230 1/2-5/8	231 3/8	227 3/8	208 7/8
19	231 3/8-5/8	231 1/4	227 1/4-3/8	208 7/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	232 3/4-7/8	231 3/8	228 1/2	209 5/8
23	232 3/4-7/8	230 5/8	227 7/8-28	210 3/8
24	233 1/8-1/4	230 5/8	228 1/2	208 7/8
25	234 1/8-1/4	231	230 1/4-3/8	208 7/8
26	234 1/2-5/8	231 5/8	231 1/4	209 5/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	234 3/8-1/2	231 3/4	231 1/2-5/8	208 7/8 n
30	235 1/8	232 3/8	232	209 7/8 n
31	237 1/2-5/8	234 1/2	236	209 7/8 n

^{1/}"As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings, and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds.

Table 6, WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:230 1/4	228	228-28 1/8	:234 7/8	232 3/8	232 3/8-1/2	:234 7/8	232 1/4	232 1/4-1/2
2	:229	227 1/8	227 1/4-3/8	:233 5/8	231 3/4	232 1/8	:233 5/8	231 5/8	231 1/2-3/4
3	:228 3/4	227 3/8	228 5/8-3/4	:233 1/2	232 1/8	233 3/8-1/2	:233 3/8	231 7/8	233 1/4-3/8
4	:228 7/8	227 3/8	227 5/8-3/4	:233 1/2	232 1/4	232 5/8	:233 1/2	232 1/4	232 1/2-5/8
5	:229	227 1/4	228 3/4-7/8	:234	232 1/4	233 3/4-7/8	:234 3/8	232 1/4	234 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
8	:229 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2-5/8	:234 5/8	233 1/4	233 1/4-3/8	:234 7/8	233 3/4	233 3/4-7/8
9	:228 3/4	227 1/4	227 3/8-1/2	:233 5/8	232 1/8	232 3/8-1/2	:234 1/4	232 5/8	232 3/4-7/8
10	:228 1/4	226 3/4	228 1/4	:233 1/4	231 3/4	233 1/8-1/4	:233 5/8	232 1/4	233 1/2-5/8
11	:228 3/8	227 3/4	228-28 1/8	:233 1/4	232 1/2	232 7/8-33	:235 7/8	233 1/2	233 3/4-7/8
12	:228 3/8	227	228 1/4-3/8	:233 1/4	231 3/4	233 .33 1/8	:234	232 1/2	233 7/8-34
Saturday:									
15	:228 5/8	227 1/4	227 1/2-5/8	:233 1/4	232 3/8	232 5/8-3/4	:234 1/2	232 1/2	233 1/8
16	:229 3/8	227 7/3	229 1/4-3/8	:234 1/2	232 7/8	234 1/4-1/2	:234 1/2	232 7/8	234 1/2
17	:231 1/8	229 1/8	231-31 1/8	:236	234 3/8	235 7/8-36	:236 1/4	234 5/8	236 1/8-1/4
18	:231 3/8	230 1/4	230 1/2-5/8	:236 3/8	235 3/8	235 1/2	:236 1/2	235 1/2	235 3/4
19	:231 7/8	230 1/4	231 3/8-5/8	:236 3/4	235 1/8	236 3/8-1/2	:236	235 1/8	235; 5/8-3/4
Saturday:									
22	:233	231 5/4	232 3/4-7/8	:237 3/4	236 1/2	237 5/8	:237 5/8	236 3/4	237 1/2
23	:233	232 1/8	232 3/4-7/8	:237 3/4	236 7/8	237 1/4-1/2	:237 7/8	236 5/8	237 3/8-1/2
24	:233 5/8	232	233 1/8-1/4	:238 1/4	236 5/8	237 3/4-7/8	:237 3/4	236 7/8	237 3/8-1/2
25	:234 1/4	232 3/4	234 1/8-1/4	:239	237 1/4	238 7/8-39	:238 7/8	236 7/8	238 3/4-7/8
26	:234 7/8	233 3/4	234 1/2-5/8	:239 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/4-3/8	:239 1/2	238 1/4	239 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
29	:235 1/2	234	254 3/8-1/2	:240 3/8	239	239 3/8-1/2	:240 1/2	239 1/8	239 5/8-3/4
30	:235 1/2	234 1/8	235 1/8	:240 7/8	239 3/8	240 1/8-1/4	:241	239 1/2	240 1/4
31	:238 3/4	235 3/8	237 1/2-5/8	:244	240 1/2	242 3/8-3/4	:244 1/2	240 3/4	243 3/8-1/2

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade bushels	Other contract markets bushels	Total bushels
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,453	51	4,504
2	5,647	157	5,804
3	4,968	114	5,082
4	2,910	39	2,949
5	4,731	74	4,805
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	5,066	46	5,112
9	5,952	84	6,036
10	7,075	86	7,161
11	5,345	82	5,427
12	10,152	67	10,219
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	10,573	68	10,641
16	8,982	59	9,041
17	10,849	77	10,926
18	8,955	188	9,143
19	7,843	100	7,943
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	14,356	165	14,521
23	11,234	100	11,334
24	11,192	105	11,297
25	8,566	125	8,691
26	8,059	71	8,130
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	11,502	74	11,576
30	11,770	80	11,850
31	18,501	131	18,632
Total			
Oct. 1956	198,681	2,143	200,824
Sept. 1956	157,082	1,881	158,963
Oct. 1955	232,756	3,649	236,405

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
October						
1	2,982	795	643	33		4,453
2	4,188	778	611	70		5,647
3	3,628	715	439	186		4,968
4	1,868	681	293	68		2,910
5	3,520	686	439	76	10	4,731
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	3,338	816	792	109	11	5,066
9	3,969	824	1,038	121	---	5,952
10	4,738	1,295	869	138	35	7,075
11	3,866	786	638	40	15	5,345
12	5,359	1,390	3,007	281	115	10,152
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	6,519	1,775	1,764	420	95	10,573
16	5,284	1,673	1,352	558	115	8,982
17	6,417	1,859	1,839	713	21	10,849
18	5,938	1,677	1,028	286	26	8,955
19	4,902	1,359	800	782	---	7,843
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	8,672	3,311	1,846	527	---	14,356
23	6,408	2,565	1,382	772	107	11,234
24	6,471	2,256	1,833	626	6	11,192
25	4,851	1,762	1,470	317	166	8,566
26	3,904	2,109	1,681	305	60	8,059
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	7,280	1,564	2,154	411	93	11,502
30	6,489	2,705	2,131	421	24	11,770
31	9,856	3,961	3,528	1,030	126	18,501
Total						
Oct. 1956	120,447	37,342	31,577	8,290	1,025	198,681
Sept. 1956	87,121	19,763	8,232	3,116	38,850	157,082
Oct. 1955	136,359	38,916	48,526	8,955	---	232,756

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
<u>1956</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	52,407	274	52,681
2	52,833	323	53,156
3	52,249	286	52,535
4	52,279	287	52,566
5	52,292	312	52,604
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	52,714	317	53,031
9	53,120	285	53,405
10	53,436	293	53,729
11	54,178	295	54,473
12	57,218	283	57,501
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	58,289	288	58,577
16	58,582	289	58,871
17	60,316	275	60,591
18	61,143	303	61,446
19	62,853	294	63,147
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	64,175	264	64,439
23	65,131	296	65,427
24	66,538	276	66,814
25	67,532	284	67,816
26	69,129	298	69,427
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	71,428	317	71,745
30	72,261	338	72,599
31	70,717	313	71,030

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade.
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	32,409	12,125	6,373	1,500		52,407
2	32,853	12,050	6,415	1,515		52,833
3	32,215	12,009	6,445	1,580		52,249
4	32,182	12,031	6,454	1,612		52,279
5	31,914	12,193	6,551	1,624	10	52,292
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	31,695	12,466	6,899	1,633	21	52,714
9	31,910	12,510	7,049	1,630	21	53,120
10	31,965	12,636	7,158	1,626	51	53,436
11	32,294	12,817	7,355	1,661	51	54,178
12	33,022	13,209	9,083	1,783	116	57,218
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	33,037	13,758	9,436	1,887	171	58,289
16	32,459	14,211	9,585	2,061	266	58,582
17	32,421	14,718	10,586	2,305	286	60,316
18	32,825	14,882	10,716	2,433	287	61,143
19	33,584	15,245	10,962	2,775	287	62,853
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	33,686	15,750	11,633	2,819	287	64,175
23	33,305	16,385	11,899	3,221	321	65,131
24	33,349	16,634	12,714	3,520	321	66,538
25	33,156	16,993	13,387	3,566	430	67,532
26	33,245	17,678	14,133	3,618	455	69,129
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	34,126	17,768	15,258	3,776	500	71,428
30	34,340	17,919	15,644	3,851	507	72,261
31	31,428	18,244	16,434	4,061	550	70,717

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
<u>1956</u>									
October:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1 :138	137 5/8	137 5/8-3/4	:142 7/8	142 1/2	142 5/8	:146 1/8	145 5/8	145 3/4	145 1/4-3/8
2 :138 1/8	136 5/8	136 5/8-3/4	:142 7/8	141 1/4	141 1/4	:146 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4-3/8	144 1/2-5/8
3 :138	136 3/8	137 7/8-38	:142 3/4	141 1/4	142 5/8-3/4	:145 3/4	144 3/8	145 3/4	145 1/4
4 :138 1/8	137 1/4	137 3/8-1/2	:142 3/4	141 7/8	142 1/8	:145 3/4	145 1/4	145 1/4	144 3/8
5 :137	136 1/2	136 1/2-5/8	:141 3/4	141 1/4	141 1/4-3/8	:145	144 1/4	144 1/4	144 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8 :137	136 1/8	136 1/4-3/8	:141 3/4	141	141 1/4	:144 5/8	144	144 1/4-3/8	144 1/2-5/8
9 :136 3/8	135 5/8	135 5/8-3/4	:141 3/8	140	140 3/4	:144 1/4	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/8
10 :135 1/2	134 3/4	135 1/4-3/8	:140 3/8	139	139 1/2	:143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	143 1/8
11 :135 5/8	134 7/8	135-35 1/8	:140 1/2	139	139 7/8	:143 1/2	142 3/4	142 3/4	143 1/8
12 :134 3/4	133 7/8	133 7/8-34	:139 3/4	138	138 3/4	:143	141 5/8	141 7/8-42	141 7/8-42
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15 :134 1/8	133 1/4	133 3/8-1/2	:139 1/4	138	138 1/4	:142 1/4	141 3/8	141 3/4	141 3/8
16 :134 1/2	133 1/4	134 1/8-1/4	:139 1/2	138	139 3/8	:142 5/8	141 1/2	142 1/8	142 1/8
17 :135 3/4	134 1/4	135 5/8-3/4	:140 3/4	139	140 3/4	:144 5/8	142 5/8	143 7/8-44	143 7/8-44
18 :136	134 7/8	134 7/8-35	:140 7/8	139	139 7/8	:144 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/8	143 1/8
19 :134 7/8	134 1/2	134 5/8-3/4	:140 1/8	139	139 5/8	:143 1/8	142 5/8	142 3/4-7/8	142 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22 :137	135	136 5/8-7/8	:141 7/8	140	141 5/8-3/4	:145 1/8	143 1/8	143 1/8	145 1/8
23 :138	136 1/2	137 3/4-7/8	:142 1/2	141	142 1/4-3/8	:145 3/4	144 1/2	144 1/2	145 5/8
24 :138 5/8	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8	:142 7/8	142	142 42 1/8	:146	145	145 1/8	145-45 1/8
25 :137 1/2	136 3/4	137 1/8-1/4	:142	141	141 3/4	:145 1/4	144 5/8	144 7/8-45	144 7/8-45
26 :137 3/8	137	137-37 1/8	:141 7/8	141	141 5/8	:145	144 5/8	144 3/4	144 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29 :137 5/8	137	137 1/2-5/8	:142 3/8	141	141 7/8-42	:145 1/2	145	1/4	145 3/8-1/2
30 :138 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2-3/4	:143 1/2	142	142 1/2-5/8	:146 3/4	145 1/4	145 7/8	147-47 1/4
31 :139 7/8	138	139 1/2-3/4	:144 3/4	142	144 1/4-3/8	:147 3/4	145 7/8	145 7/8	147-47 1/4

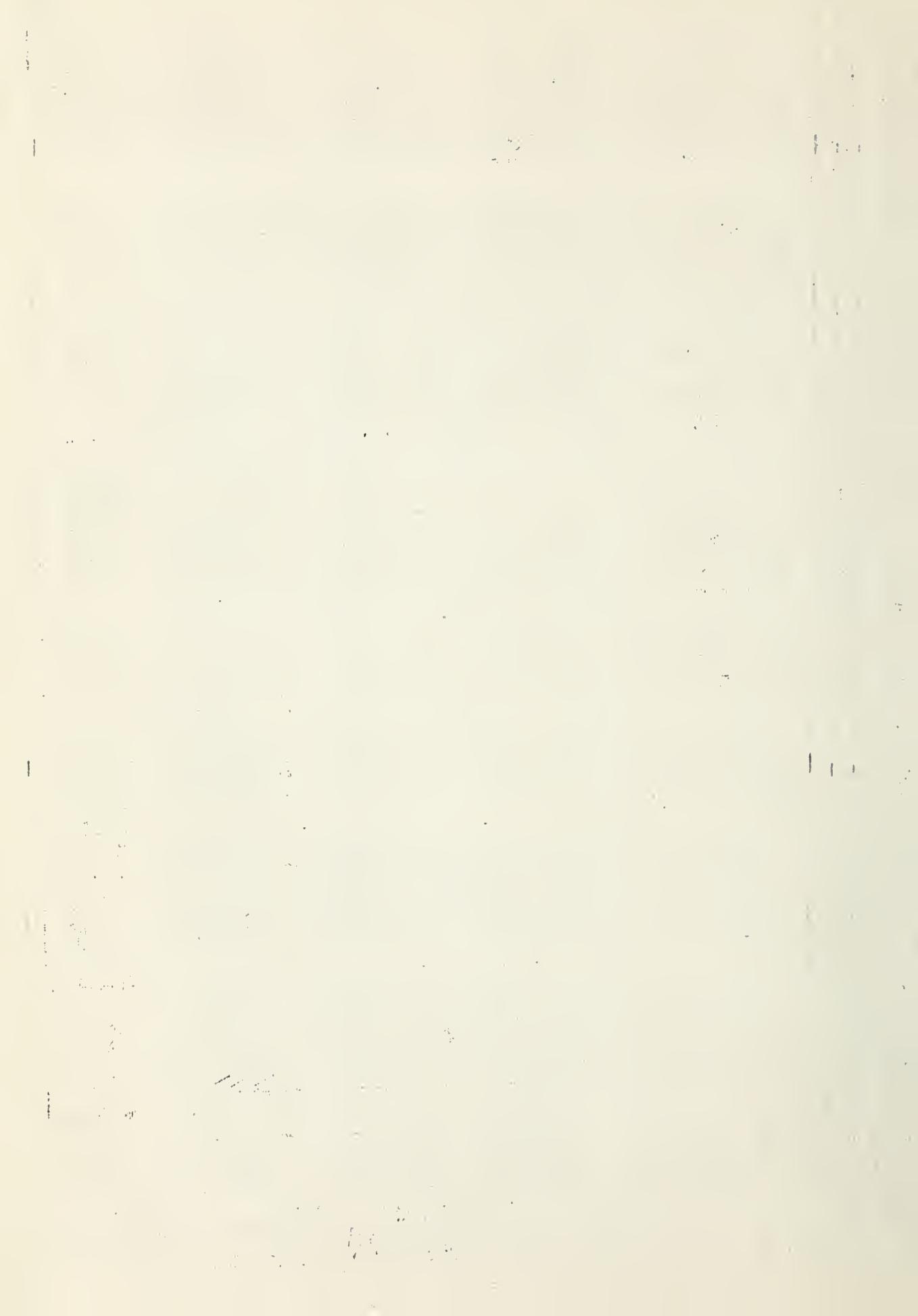


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956 <u>October</u>				
1	942	129	2	1,073
2	1,201	157	100	1,458
3	710	138	---	848
4	944	99	40	1,083
5	1,188	95	---	1,283
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	838	61	5	904
9	843	100	2	945
10	808	80	10	898
11	2,533	80	9	2,622
12	1,994	67	---	2,061
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	2,073	92	19	2,184
16	3,635	76	29	3,740
17	3,004	193	66	3,263
18	3,281	185	8	3,474
19	1,667	120	36	1,823
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	3,275	167	10	3,452
23	3,997	96	14	4,107
24	2,239	133	11	2,383
25	1,726	147	31	1,904
26	1,973	232	5	2,210
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	2,576	172	20	2,768
30	2,342	118	12	2,472
31	3,463	190	44	3,697
Total				
Oct. 1956	47,252	2,927	473	50,652
Sept. 1956	41,832	3,685	432	45,949
Oct. 1955	33,486	2,074	206	35,766

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels					
1956 October						
1	467	291	184	---		942
2	755	178	268	---		1,201
3	483	133	89	---		710
4	469	204	227	39	5	944
5	856	127	145	60	---	1,188
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	439	190	149	30	30	838
9	416	248	122	15	42	843
10	620	25	136	15	12	808
11	1,235	894	354	45	5	2,533
12	978	588	343	80	5	1,994
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	842	655	446	110	20	2,073
16	1,712	1,086	740	92	5	3,635
17	1,339	964	514	187	---	3,004
18	1,387	1,136	426	315	17	3,281
19	677	657	321	12	---	1,667
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	1,390	883	904	98	---	3,275
23	1,377	1,017	1,415	143	45	3,997
24	790	471	866	99	13	2,239
25	722	440	529	30	5	1,726
26	838	524	542	54	15	1,973
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	1,144	749	537	146	---	2,576
30	946	737	622	30	7	2,342
31	1,587	824	886	161	5	3,463
Total						
Oct. 1956	21,474	13,021	10,765	1,761	231	47,252
Sept. 1956	19,522	8,325	7,604	1,238	5,143	41,832
Oct. 1955	17,026	8,864	6,715	881	---	33,486

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade <u>bushels</u>	Minneapolis Grain Exchange <u>bushels</u>	Other contract markets <u>bushels</u>	Total <u>bushels</u>
1956 October	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
1	44,471	3,753	461	48,685
2	44,263	3,826	371	48,460
3	44,225	3,879	371	48,475
4	44,255	3,878	376	48,509
5	44,069	3,887	376	48,332
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	43,991	3,899	381	48,271
9	43,844	3,941	379	48,164
10	43,785	3,955	369	48,109
11	43,533	3,972	366	47,871
12	43,496	3,980	366	47,842
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	43,416	3,996	352	47,764
16	43,504	3,948	357	47,809
17	43,097	3,892	346	47,335
18	43,499	3,923	354	47,776
19	43,506	3,867	372	47,745
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	43,866	3,883	382	48,131
23	44,207	3,904	382	48,493
24	44,075	3,930	386	48,391
25	43,987	3,986	363	48,336
26	43,850	3,945	358	48,153
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	43,822	3,962	358	48,142
30	43,635	3,938	358	47,931
31	43,025	3,933	324	47,282

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels					
1956 October	1,000 bushels					
1	22,164	12,016	9,409	882		44,471
2	21,959	12,014	9,408	882		44,263
3	21,929	12,026	9,388	882		44,225
4	21,687	12,033	9,421	909	5	44,255
5	21,771	12,038	9,386	869	5	44,069
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	21,743	11,974	9,395	859	20	43,991
9	21,643	11,888	9,392	859	62	43,844
10	21,608	11,883	9,361	859	74	43,785
11	21,264	11,951	9,385	859	74	43,533
12	20,978	12,107	9,478	854	79	43,496
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	20,702	12,174	9,572	889	79	43,416
16	20,182	12,458	9,829	956	79	43,504
17	19,708	12,528	9,794	988	79	43,097
18	19,381	12,367	9,997	1,168	86	43,499
19	19,362	12,904	9,986	1,168	86	43,506
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	19,188	13,161	10,245	1,186	86	43,866
23	19,055	13,248	10,619	1,214	71	44,207
24	18,739	13,251	10,809	1,210	66	44,075
25	18,394	13,224	11,083	1,215	71	43,987
26	18,063	13,233	11,288	1,210	56	43,850
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	17,839	13,214	11,494	1,219	56	43,822
30	17,497	13,309	11,551	1,234	44	43,635
31	16,745	13,207	11,719	1,305	49	43,025

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange Canadian Currency
October 1956

Date	1956 December future				Exchange Rate Canadian Currency ^{2/}
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	1/	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1956 October					
1	75 3/4-7 1/8	71	80 7/8 a	102.4348	
2	75 1/4	70 1/2	80 3/4 a	102.5989	
3	75 3/4-7 1/8	71	81 1/8	102.7005	
4	75 7/8-7 1/4	71 1/4	80 3/4 b	102.6692	
5	75 1/2-5/8	71	80 3/4	102.5312	
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	75 3/4	71 1/8	Holiday	102.5111	
9	75 5/8	71 1/8	81 1/8 a	102.6138	
10	75 3/4	71 3/8 b	81 1/4 a	102.6763	
11	76 5/8	72 1/8 b	81 1/8 b	102.5937	
12	76 3/4-7 1/8	72 3/8 a	Holiday	102.5892	
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	77 1/4 a	72 3/8	81 1/8	102.6406	
16	78-78 1/8	73 1/4 b	81 3/8 a	102.6495	
17	78 5/8-3 1/4	73 1/2 a	81 3/4	102.6562	
18	78 3/4	73 1/4	81 3/4 a	102.6666	
19	78 3/4	72 7/8	81 1/2	102.5892	
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	79 3/4-7 1/8	73 1/2 b	81 5/8	102.6205	
23	80-80 1/8	73 1/4 a	81 7/8 a	102.6562	
24	79 7/8-80	73 1/8 b	82 b	102.7455	
25	80	73 3/8 b	82 1/4 a	102.8325	
26	80 1/4-3 1/8	73 3/8 b	82 7/8	102.8950	
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	80	73 3/8	82 3/4 a	103.1437	
30	80 1/8	73 5/8	82 7/8	103.4125	
31	80 1/2-5/8	74 1/4	82 7/8	103.2566	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
1	:76	75 1/2	75 3/4-7/8	:78 5/8	78 1/4	78 3/8	:78 3/8	78 1/4	
2	:75 7/8	75 1/4	75 1/4	:78 3/8 b	77 3/4	77 3/4	:78 1/8	77 1/2	77 5/8
3	:75 7/8	75 1/4	75 3/4-7/8	:78 1/4	77 7/8	78 1/4	:78	77 5/8	78
4	:76	75 5/8	75 7/8-76	:78 3/8	78 1/4	78 1/4	:78 1/8	77 3/4	77 3/4
5	:76	75 1/2	75 1/2-5/8	:78 1/4	78	78	:77 3/4	77 5/8	77 5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:75 7/8	75 1/2	75 3/4	:78 3/8	78 1/8	78 1/8-1 1/4	:78	77 5/8	77 3/4
9	:75 7/8	75 1/2	75 5/8	:78 1/4	78	78	:77 3/4	77 5/8	77 3/4
10	-75 3/4	75 3/8	75 3/4	:78 3/4	77 3/4	78 a	:77 7/8	77 1/2	77 7/8
11	:76 7/8	75 3/4	76 5/8	:79 1/8	77 7/8	78 7/8-79	:78 1/2	77 3/4	78 1/4
12	:76 7/8	76 1/8	76 3/4-7/8	:79 1/4	78 3/8	79	:78 1/2	78	78 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4 a	:79 5/8	79	79 3/8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
16	:78 1/8	77 1/8	78-78 1/8	:80 1/8	79 1/8	79 3/8-7/8	:79 1/4	78 5/8	79 1/4
17	-78 3/4	78 1/8	78 5/8-3/4	:80 1/4	79 3/4	80 1/8..1/4	:79 5/8	79 1/4	79 5/8
18	-79 1/4	78 3/8	78 3/4	:80 1/2	79 7/8	80	:79 7/8	79 1/2	79 1/2
19	:79	78 1/2	78 3/4	:80 1/4	80	80-80 1/8	:79 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:79 7/8	79	79 3/4-7/8	:81 1/4	80 1/4	81 1/4	:81	79 7/8	81
23	:80 3/8	79 3/4	80-80 1/8	:81 7/8	81 1/8	81 3/8-1/2	:81 3/4	80 5/8	81 b
24	:80 3/8	79 3/4	79 7/8-80	:81 3/4	81 1/8	81 1/4	:81 3/8	80 3/4	81 1/8
25	:80	79 5/8	80	:81 5/8	81	81 1/4	:81 1/8	80 3/4	81 1/8
26	:80 3/8	79 3/4	80 1/4-3/8	:81 5/8	80 7/8	81 5/8	:81 3/8	80 5/8	81-81 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:80 1/2	79 3/4	80	:81 7/8	81	81 1/8-1/4	:81 3/8	80 3/4	60 7/8
30	:80 1/2	79 3/4	80 1/8	:81 3/4	80 7/8	81 1/8-1/4	:81 1/2	80 7/8	81 1/8
31	:80 7/8	80 1/8	80 1/2-5/8	:82 1/8	81 1/4	82-82 1/8	:82	81 1/4	81 5/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade bushels	Minneapolis Grain Exchange bushels	Other contract markets bushels	Total bushels
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
October	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,231	5	43	4,279
2	2,864	4	89	2,957
3	2,624	7	50	2,681
4	1,781	55	23	1,859
5	1,521	5	33	1,559
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	1,148	2	11	1,161
9	2,799	102	15	2,916
10	3,304	11	18	3,333
11	2,912	6	20	2,938
12	1,544	6	34	1,584
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	1,853	10	40	1,903
16	1,783	9	25	1,817
17	3,715	8	22	3,745
18	3,911	4	59	3,974
19	2,189	11	14	2,214
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	6,173	1	73	6,247
23	3,868	9	57	3,934
24	3,215	---	24	3,239
25	4,651	3	37	4,691
26	2,003	3	16	2,022
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	5,035	23	76	5,134
30	4,347	10	10	4,367
31	6,005	1	114	6,120
Total				
Oct. 1956	73,476	295	903	74,674
Sept. 1956	69,121	487	658	70,266
Oct. 1955	50,963	243	757	51,963

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	2,131	969	970	161	4,231
2	1,319	845	560	140	2,864
3	1,230	638	592	164	2,624
4	694	524	501	62	1,781
5	588	462	375	96	1,521
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	482	448	195	23	1,148
9	1,378	700	585	136	2,799
10	1,005	1,039	943	317	3,304
11	746	1,108	940	118	2,912
12	473	525	468	78	1,544
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	574	523	678	78	1,853
16	563	664	453	103	1,783
17	1,144	1,001	1,257	233	3,715
18	1,586	947	1,107	271	3,911
19	609	772	583	225	2,189
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	1,853	2,002	1,780	538	6,173
23	971	1,276	1,457	164	3,868
24	1,041	885	946	343	3,215
25	1,466	1,769	1,049	367	4,651
26	556	825	517	105	2,003
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	1,203	1,707	1,669	456	5,035
30	914	1,577	1,648	208	4,347
31	1,500	1,969	1,940	596	6,005
Total					
Oct., 1956	24,026	23,255	21,213	4,982	73,476
Sept. 1956	28,243	22,930	14,578	1,126	1/69,121
Oct., 1955	19,636	15,391	13,534	2,185	2/50,963

1/ Includes 2,239 September future

2/ Includes 217 September future

Table 20, RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other... contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>1956</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>October</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	23,456	266	210	23,932
2	23,638	268	233	24,139
3	23,706	269	247	24,222
4	23,765	319	242	24,326
5	23,987	316	241	24,544
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	23,981	317	231	24,529
9	24,108	417	229	24,754
10	24,288	414	226	24,928
11	24,226	408	228	24,862
12	24,319	408	236	24,963
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	24,283	406	232	24,921
16	24,350	400	239	24,999
17	24,465	407	255	25,127
18	24,709	409	255	25,373
19	24,582	407	264	25,253
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	24,767	407	255	25,429
23	25,440	407	245	26,092
24	25,609	407	246	26,262
25	25,961	407	260	26,628
26	26,003	407	268	26,678
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	26,096	406	245	26,747
30	25,351	409	246	26,006
31	25,071	408	241	25,720

Table 21. RME: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future				All futures
	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1956 October					
1	8,798	7,962	6,140	556	23,456
2	8,851	7,996	6,161	630	23,638
3	8,662	8,072	6,108	664	23,706
4	8,726	8,107	6,243	689	23,765
5	8,791	6,163	6,300	733	23,987
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	8,740	8,169	6,336	736	23,981
9	8,563	8,290	6,469	786	24,108
10	8,503	8,312	6,583	890	24,288
11	8,320	8,427	6,553	926	24,226
12	8,269	8,445	6,643	962	24,319
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	8,164	8,420	6,744	955	24,283
16	8,160	8,423	6,787	990	24,360
17	7,892	8,594	7,012	967	24,465
18	7,822	8,676	7,150	1,061	24,709
19	7,683	8,619	7,144	1,136	24,582
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	7,457	8,768	7,369	1,173	24,767
23	7,339	9,150	7,768	1,183	25,440
24	7,342	9,177	7,823	1,267	25,609
25	7,302	9,243	7,991	1,425	25,961
26	7,242	9,187	8,133	1,441	26,003
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	6,932	9,276	8,341	1,547	26,096
30	6,734	8,843	8,196	1,578	25,351
31	6,425	8,668	8,345	1,633	25,071

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
October 1956

Date	1956 December future			Winnipeg Grain Exchange 1/
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange		
	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1956				
October				
1	151 1/4-1/2	148 a	138 3/4 b	
2	151 1/4	148 n	137 1/4-5/8	
3	153	148 1/2 b	138 3/4-7/8	
4	151 1/2-52	148 1/2 a	137 3/4	
5	152-52 1/4	148 1/2 b	139-39 1/2 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				
8	152 1/2-3/4	148 1/2 n	Holiday	
9	150 3/4-51	147 3/4 a	137 3/8 b	
10	152 1/2	148 1/2 b	138 7/8 a	
11	152 3/4-53	149 b	138 1/4 b	
12	152 1/2-3/4	149 a	Holiday	
Saturday				
Sunday				
15	152 1/4	149	138 3/4	
16	153 1/4	149	139 3/8 a	
17	154 1/2-3/4	150 b	141-41 1/8	
18	154 1/4-1/2	150 1/4 b	141 5/8	
19	155 1/4-1/2	150 1/2 b	142 1/8-1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
22	158 3/4-59	154 b	145 3/8-1/2	
23	158 1/4-1/2	153	144 1/2 a	
24	157 1/4	153 n	144 3/8-1/2	
25	157 1/4	152 1/2 a	143 1/8-1/4	
26	157 3/4	152 a	144 1/2-5/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
29	157-57 1/4	152 a	144 7/8 a	
30	157 7/8-58	152 n	146 1/4 b	
31	160 3/4	154 b	148 1/8	

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, Low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1956.

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956	October:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:155	151 1/4	151 1/4-1/2	:158	155	155	:158	155	155
2	:152	150 1/2	151 1/4	:155 3/4	154 3/4	154 3/4	:156	154 1/2	155 1/4-1/2
3	:153 1/3	151	153	:156 3/4	154 3/4	156 3/4	:157	155	156 3/4
4	:153 1/4	151 1/2	151 1/2-5/2	:157	155	155-55 1/4	:157	155 1/2	155 3/4
5	:152 1/2	151 1/2	152-52 1/4	:155 7/8	154 3/4	155 7/8	:156 1/2	155	156
Saturday:									
Sunday:	8	:153 1/4	152 1/2	152 1/2-3/4	:157 1/8	156 1/2	:157 1/4	156	156 1/4
9	:153 3/4	150 3/4	150 3/4-51	:157 1/8	154 1/2	154 3/4	:157 1/4	155	155
10	:152 1/2	150 1/2	152 1/2	:156 3/8	154 1/4	156 1/4-3/8	:157	154 3/4	156 3/4-57
11	:153 1/2	152 1/4	152 3/4-53	:157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	:158	156 1/2	156 3/4
12	:153	151 3/4	152 1/2-3/4	:156 3/4	155 1/2	156 1/4-1/2	:157	156	157
Saturday:									
Sunday:	15	:153	151 1/2	152 1/4	:156 1/2	154 1/2	:156 1/4	155	156 1/2
16	:153 1/2	152	153 1/4	:157 1/4	155 3/4	157 1/4	:157 1/2	156 1/4	157 1/2
17	:154 3/4	153 1/4	154 1/2-3/4	:158 1/2	157 1/4	158 1/4-1/2	:158 3/4	158 5/4	158 1/2-3/4
18	:155 3/4	154	154 1/4-1/2	:159 1/2	158	158	:159 3/4	158	158 1/2-3/4
19	:155 1/2	154 1/4	155 1/4-1/2	:159 1/4	157 3/4	159-59 1/4	:159 3/4	158 1/4	159 1/2-3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:	22	:159	156	157 1/4	:158 3/4-59	163 1/2	:163 1/4-2/2	164	160 3/8
23	:159 1/4	157	157 1/4	:158 1/4-1/2	163 1/2	161 3/4	:162 1/2-3/4	162	163 1/8
24	:159	157	157 1/4	:157 1/4	163 1/4	161 1/2	:163 5/8	162	162 1/4-2/2
25	:157 3/4	156	157 1/4	:162 1/4	160 1/8	161 3/4-62	:163	161 1/2-3/4	162 1/2-3/4
26	:157 7/8	156 3/4	157 3/4	:162 1/2	161	162	:163	161 3/4	162 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:	29	:159 1/4	157	157-57 1/4	:163 3/4	160 3/4	:161 1/4-1/2	164 3/4	161 1/4
30	:159	157	157 7/8-58	:164	161	162-62 1/4	:164 1/2	161 5/3	162 3/4
31	:161 3/4	158 1/4	160 3/4	:166	162 1/4	164 3/4-65	:166 1/4	162 3/4	164 3/4-65 1/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chic. Co. Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	20,454	---	40	192	20,686
2	20,044	---	10	156	20,210
3	18,326	---	---	186	18,512
4	17,398	5	10	241	17,654
5	14,000	---	---	196	14,196
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	12,902	---	15	130	13,047
9	14,066	---	20	180	14,266
10	13,915	---	---	98	13,913
11	14,802	---	30	100	14,932
12	12,055	---	---	202	12,257
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	15,650	---	10	131	15,791
16	9,874	---	5	143	10,022
17	26,752	---	5	218	26,975
18	29,459	---	5	212	29,676
19	16,967	---	15	296	17,278
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	28,645	---	45	324	29,014
23	24,531	---	---	407	24,938
24	28,817	---	---	243	29,065
25	19,658	---	15	317	19,990
26	16,440	---	---	128	16,568
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	25,262	---	---	452	25,714
30	28,423	---	---	330	28,753
31	47,807	---	15	401	48,223
Total					
Oct. 1956	476,247	5	240	5,288	481,780
Sept. 1956	337,451	30	340	4,134	341,955
Oct. 1955	511,151	685	---	5,203	517,039

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	November	January	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels		
1956							
October	1,000 bushels						
1	8,891	4,962	3,055	2,905	641	20,454	
2	8,427	3,907	2,404	3,012	2,294	20,044	
3	7,903	4,396	2,027	3,084	916	18,326	
4	7,841	3,511	2,745	2,468	813	17,398	
5	6,976	2,825	1,728	1,890	581	14,000	
Saturday							
Sunday							
8	6,463	2,800	1,814	1,421	404	12,902	
9	6,458	3,456	2,114	1,565	473	14,066	
10	6,513	3,173	1,533	1,796	900	13,915	
11	6,350	4,097	1,705	1,644	1,006	14,802	
12	5,268	2,740	1,444	1,711	892	12,055	
Saturday							
Sunday							
15	5,300	3,551	2,897	3,286	616	15,650	
16	3,330	2,642	1,659	1,724	519	9,874	
17	8,919	6,502	4,704	4,786	1,841	26,752	
18	9,480	6,888	6,452	4,914	1,725	29,459	
19	5,710	4,579	2,945	2,621	1,112	16,967	
Saturday							
Sunday							
22	8,597	7,795	5,203	4,924	2,126	28,645	
23	7,213	7,576	4,145	3,343	1,754	24,531	
24	8,057	8,639	5,538	4,468	2,115	28,817	
25	4,333	6,496	3,407	4,190	1,232	19,658	
26	4,241	5,738	3,066	2,559	836	16,440	
Saturday							
Sunday							
29	5,402	8,819	4,078	5,266	1,697	25,262	
30	8,458	10,336	5,111	3,411	1,107	28,423	
31	10,760	16,979	9,478	7,991	2,599	47,807	
Total							
Oct. 1956	160,890	132,407	79,252	75,499	28,199	476,247	
Sept. 1956	162,710	57,889	36,053	41,338	3,825	1/337,451	
Oct. 1955	2/163,268	2/98,461	131,404	86,187	31,831	511,151	

1/ Includes 35,636 September future

2/ Old and new combined

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
October 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade bushels	Minneapolis Grain Exchange bushels	Kansas City Board of Trade bushels	Chicago Open Board bushels	Total bushels
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	101,736	25	280	373	102,414
2	103,082	25	280	406	103,793
3	104,990	25	280	416	105,711
4	105,932	30	290	448	106,700
5	106,617	30	290	445	107,382
Saturday					
Sunday					
8	107,030	30	290	476	107,826
9	107,791	30	290	510	108,621
10	107,551	30	290	501	108,372
11	107,278	30	290	514	108,112
12	107,386	30	290	571	108,277
Saturday					
Sunday					
15	108,976	30	295	582	109,885
16	109,943	30	300	570	110,848
17	110,262	30	305	528	111,145
18	111,110	30	310	547	112,297
19	113,046	30	325	498	113,899
Saturday					
Sunday					
22	112,801	30	350	452	113,633
23	113,042	30	350	582	114,004
24	114,542	30	350	597	115,519
25	114,509	30	350	601	115,490
26	114,246	30	350	612	115,238
Saturday					
Sunday					
29	114,073	30	350	550	115,003
30	113,717	30	350	564	114,661
31	114,192	30	350	543	115,115

Table 27, SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	
1956 October	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	31,577	27,459	20,150	20,402	2,148	101,736
2	31,342	27,257	20,415	21,134	2,934	103,082
3	30,942	28,029	20,892	21,891	3,236	104,990
4	30,089	28,412	21,437	22,556	3,138	105,932
5	29,973	28,484	21,610	22,984	3,566	106,617
Saturday						
Sunday						
8	29,970	28,551	21,674	23,178	3,657	107,030
9	29,582	29,179	21,787	23,413	3,830	107,791
10	28,725	29,119	21,770	23,646	4,291	107,551
11	27,768	29,595	21,570	23,881	4,464	107,278
12	27,123	29,819	21,546	24,244	4,654	107,386
Saturday						
Sunday						
15	26,690	30,268	21,883	25,261	4,876	108,978
16	26,877	30,610	22,008	25,552	4,901	109,948
17	24,877	31,223	22,281	26,471	5,430	110,282
18	23,643	31,852	22,171	27,555	6,189	111,410
19	23,624	32,143	22,669	28,300	6,310	113,046
Saturday						
Sunday						
22	21,985	32,368	22,701	29,017	6,730	112,801
23	20,624	32,672	23,162	29,563	7,021	113,042
24	18,858	33,892	23,824	30,200	7,768	114,542
25	17,966	34,347	23,793	30,636	7,767	114,509
26	16,397	34,592	24,033	31,212	8,012	114,246
Saturday						
Sunday						
29	15,588	34,392	24,183	31,504	8,406	114,073
30	13,959	35,227	25,168	31,228	8,115	113,717
31	12,296	35,366	26,087	31,749	8,694	114,192

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, October 1956

Date	1956 November future			1957 January future			1957 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
October	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:239 1/4	236 1/2	237-37 1/4	:243 1/4	241	241-41 1/4	:246 1/4	244 1/4..1/2	244 1/4..1/2
2	:239 3/4	237 1/4	237 1/2-3/4	:243 1/4	241 1/4	241 1/2	:246 1/2	244 1/4-5/8	244 1/4-5/8
3	:239	237 1/8	238 1/2-3/4	:242 7/8	241	242 1/2-3/4	:245 3/4	245 3/4	245 3/4
4	:239 1/4	237 3/4	238-38 1/4	:243 1/8	241 3/4	242 1/4	:246 3/4	244 3/4	245 1/4-1/2
5	:237 3/4	236 3/4	236 3/4-37	:242	240 3/4	240 7/8-41	:245	244	244-44 1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
8	:238 3/4	237 1/2	238 1/4-1/2	:243	241 3/4	242 3/4-43	:246	244 3/4	245 1/2-3/4
9	:239 1/8	237 5/8	237 3/8-1/2	:243 1/2	242	242-42 1/4	:246 1/2	245	245-45 1/4
10	:238 3/8	236 3/4	237 3/4-38	:243	241 1/2	242 1/2-3/4	:246 1/2	244 5/8	245 3/4
11	:238 1/2	237 1/2	237 1/2-3/4	:243 1/8	241 1/2	242 1/4-1/2	:246 1/2	245 3/4-46	245 3/4-46
12	:238 1/4	236 7/8	237 1/4-1/2	:242 7/8	241 3/4	242 1/4-1/2	:246 1/4	245 1/8	245 3/4-46
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
15	:238 1/4	236 5/8	237 1/8-3/8	:243	241 1/2	242-42 1/4	:246 7/8	245	245 3/4-46
16	:238 1/8	237	238-38 1/8	:242 7/8	241 3/4	242 5/8-3/4	:246 5/4	245 1/2	246 1/2-5/8
17	:241 1/2	238 1/4	241-41 1/2	:246 1/2	243 1/4	246-46 1/2	:250 1/4	247 1/4	250-50 1/4
18	:242 7/8	240 1/4	240 3/4-41	:247 3/4	245 1/2	245 1/2-3/4	:251 3/4	249 1/4	249 1/2-3/4
19	:242 1/4	239 3/4	241 3/4-42	:247	244 3/4	246 3/4-47	:251	249	250 3/4-51
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
22	:245 3/4	242 3/4	245-45 1/4	:250 3/4	247 3/4	250-50 1/4	:254 3/4	251 1/4	253 3/4-54
23	:246	244 1/4	245-45 1/4	:250 3/4	249 1/8	249 3/4-50	:255	253 1/4	253 3/4-54
24	:246 1/2	243	243-43 1/4	:251 1/4	248	248-48 1/4	:255	252	252-52 1/4
25	:244 1/4	242 1/2	243 3/4-44	:249 1/4	247 1/4	248 3/4-49	:253 1/2	251 1/2	253 1/4-1/2
26	:244 1/2	243	244-44 1/4	:249 1/2	248	249-49 1/4	:253 3/4	252 1/4	253-53 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
29	:244 3/4	240 3/4	241 1/4-1/2	:250 1/4	246 1/4	246 3/4-47	:254 1/4	250 1/2	251 1/4-1/2
30	:244 1/2	242	244-44 1/4	:249 3/4	247 1/2	249 1/4-1/2	:254 1/2	252	254
31	:251	244 1/4	249 1/4-1/2	:256 1/2	249 1/2	254-54 1/2	:260 1/2	254	258-58 1/4

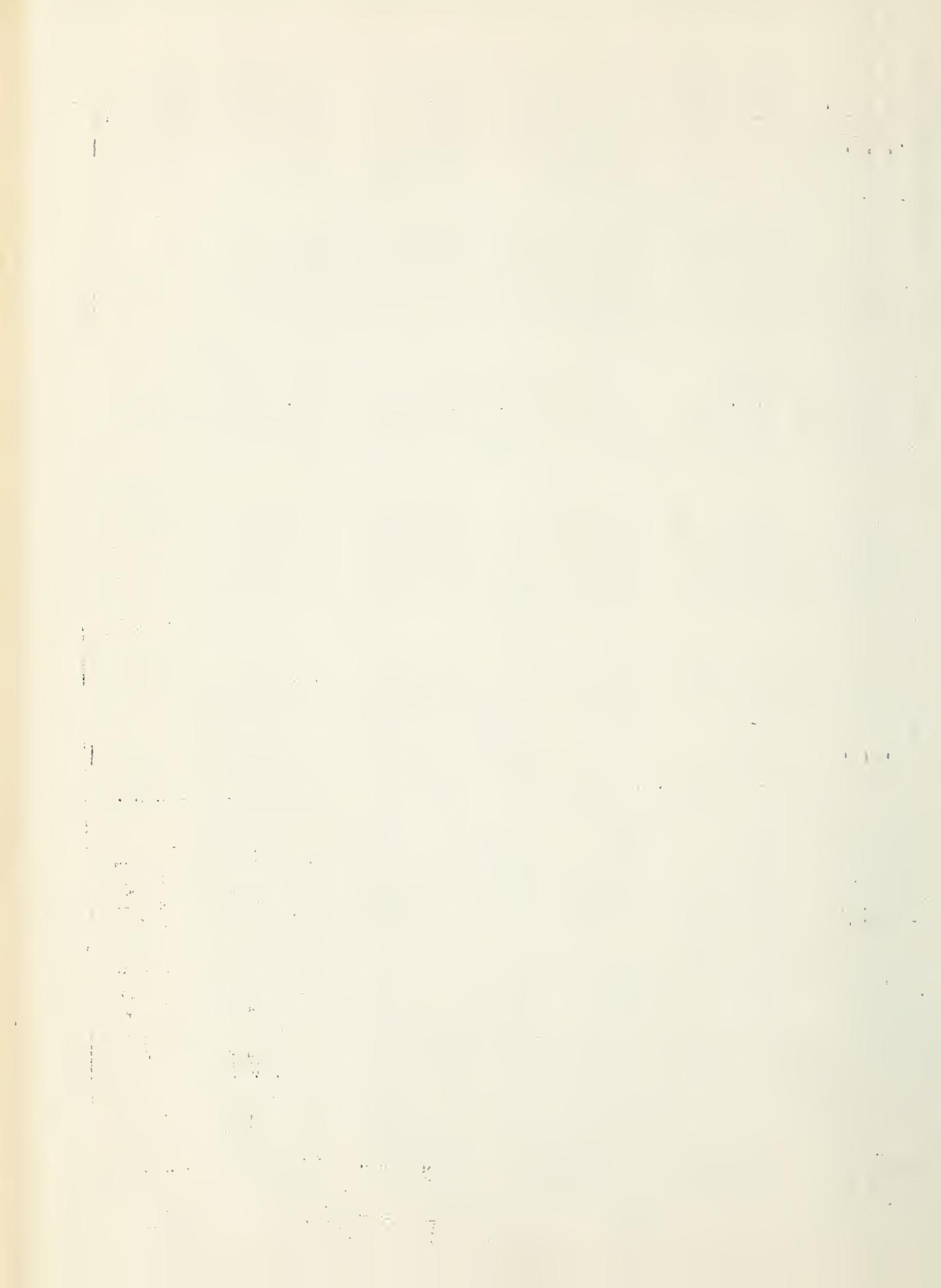


Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1956 December future, Chicago Board of Trade
October 1956

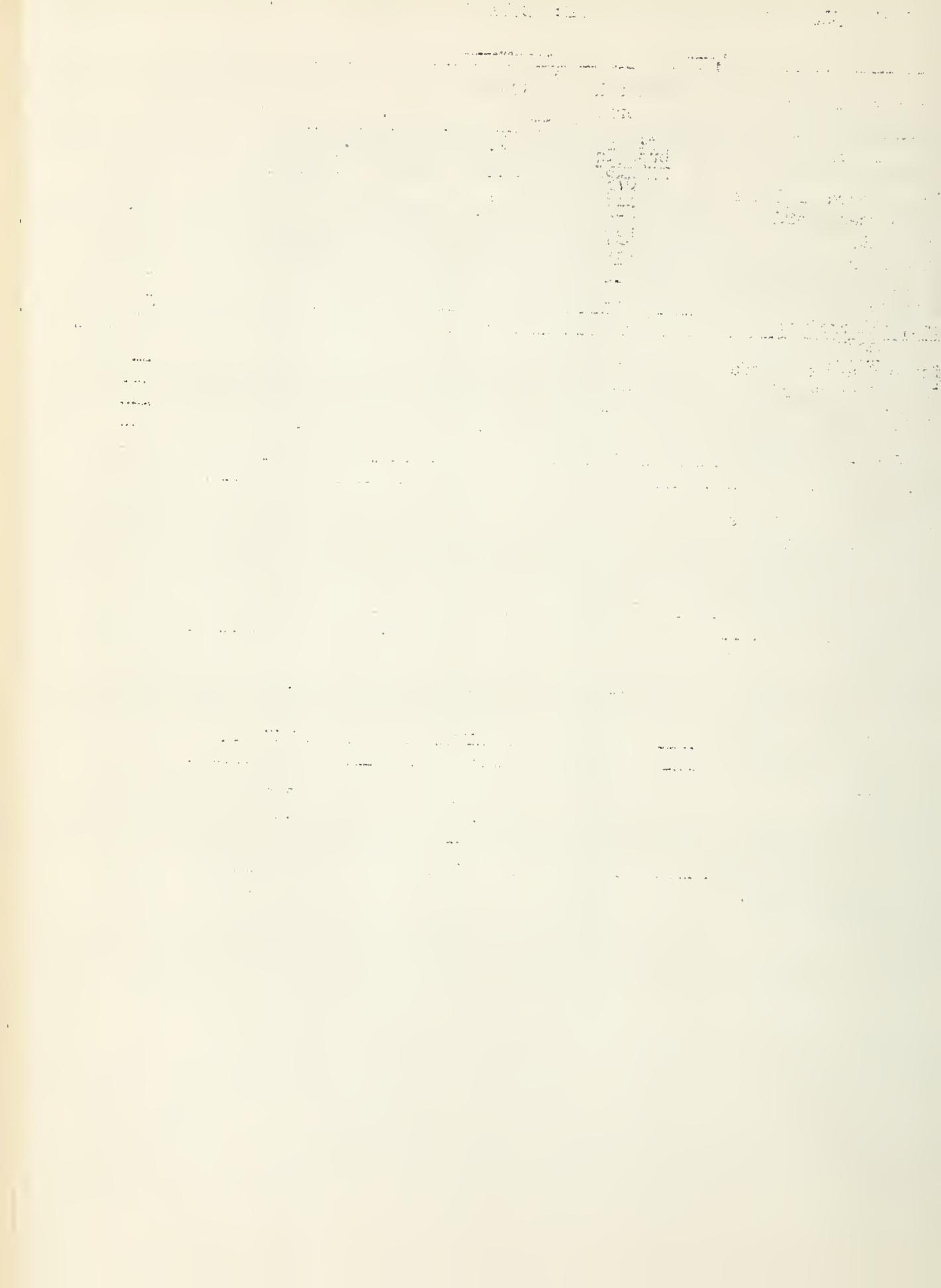
Date	1956 December future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
1956 <u>October</u>			
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Saturday			
Sunday			
8			
9			
10			
11	1,800	1,800	236
12	1,200	3,000	238
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	1,500	4,500	240
16	6,000	10,500	240
17	---	10,500	240 n
18	---	10,500	240 n
19	---	10,500	241 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	10,500	241 n
23	---	10,500	242 n
24	---	10,500	242 n
25	---	10,500	242 n
26	---	10,500	242 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---	10,500	242 n
30	---	10,500	242 n
31	---	10,500	242 n
Total			
Oct. 1956	10,500		
Sept. 1956	---		
Oct. 1955	1,800		

Table 30. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1956 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade
October 1956

Date	1956 December Future		
	Volume of trading:	Open contracts	Closing prices
		1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1956 October	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
1	---	1,400	230 n
2	560	1,960	230
3	---	1,960	230 n
4	---	1,960	230 n
5	---	1,960	230 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
8	---	1,960	230 n
9	---	1,960	230 n
10	---	1,960	230 n
11	---	1,960	230 n
12	---	1,960	230 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
15	280	2,240	229
16	---	2,240	228 a
17	---	2,240	228 n
18	---	2,240	228 n
19	---	2,240	228 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
22	---	2,240	228 n
23	---	2,240	228 1/2 b
24	---	2,240	229 b
25	---	2,240	229 n
26	---	2,240	229 1/2 b
Saturday			
Sunday			
29	---	2,240	230 n
30	---	2,240	230 n
31	---	2,240	230 n
Total			
Oct., 1956	840		
Sept. 1956	1,400		
Oct. 1955	---		

Table 31. 1956 SEPTEMBER FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
<u>WHEAT</u>	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade	2,075	1,085	3,160	515
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	437	190	627	10
Minneapolis	418	50	468	8
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,930	1,325	4,255	533
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	220	35	255	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	220	35	255	---
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,540	1,701	4,241	466
Chicago Open Board	5	5	10	---
Minneapolis	165	202	367	95
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	2,710	1,903	4,618	561
<u>RYE</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	240	184	424	13
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	333	5	338	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	573	189	762	13
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	335	434	769	170
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	335	434	769	170



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